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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN PARKER,)	Case No. C09-05922-WHA
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Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION REGARDING
vs.)	MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
)	CONFERENCE
STX PAN OCEAN CO., LTD.,)	
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Defendant.)	

1 This matter is set for trial on March 5, 2012.

2 On October 28, 2011, the parties participated in mediation before JAMS
 3 mediator Jerry Spolter. The Plaintiff attended the mediation in person as did
 4 representatives for both Defendants. The defense representatives each had full
 5 settlement authority. The parties negotiated in good faith, but were unable to reach a
 6 settlement at the mediation. However, they have continued settlement discussions by
 7 telephone with the assistance of the mediator. At this point, counsel for the parties do
 8 not believe that they can make any additional progress in discussing settlement with the
 9 mediator or among themselves.

10 The parties, by and through their counsel of record, therefore stipulate that
 11 the Court may refer this matter to an available magistrate judge for a mandatory
 12 settlement conference. The parties ask that the Court refer the matter to Magistrate
 13 Judge Laporte or Magistrate Judge James.

14 Respectfully Submitted,

15 Dated: January 10, 2012

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1 Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby orders that the parties
2 participate in a settlement conference on or before February 20, 2012. The matter is
3 referred to Magistrate Judge James for scheduling.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 DATED: January 12, 2012.



8 William Alsup
9 UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE
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